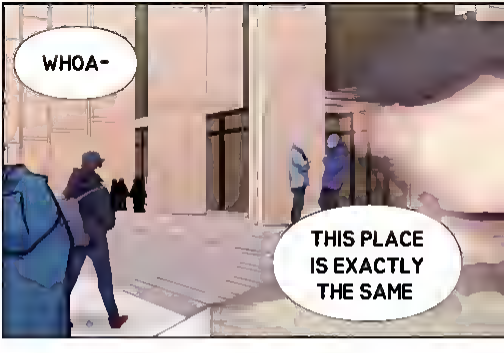
TAKING HER WITH YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WAIT HERE FOR A MOMENT.
!?

WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN AGES
SO I'D LIKE A BIT OF TIME WITH HIM. JUST THE TWO OF US.


WHOA-
THIS PLACE IS EXACTLY THE SAME

TALKING TO YOU HERE
REMINDS ME OF THE OLD DAYS, YOU KNOW?
SEON IS A REMARKABLE PERSON.
SO ARE YOU, OF COURSE

I NEED SEON
FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO NOW.

I READ THE BOOK THAT YOU WROTE.
AH. REALLY? I'M A BIT EMBARRASSED.

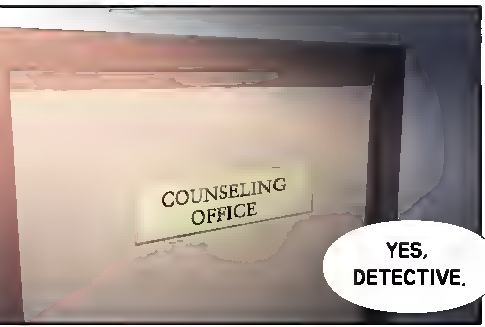
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND
!?

WE MAY NOT HAVE MET SINCE YOU LEFT GRADUATE SCHOOL TEN YEARS AGO,
BUT I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ABOUT YOUR INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS
IS THE THING THAT YOU INTEND ON DOING NOW
RELATED TO THE [ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION] THAT YOU'RE DOING?

...
IT INCLUDES THAT.

NO.

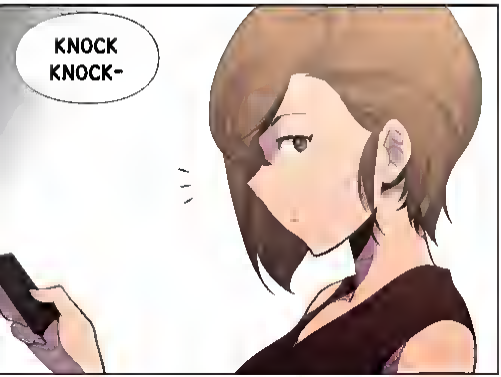
AS SOMEONE WHO HAS TRACKED HIS INTERESTS FOR LONGER THAN ANYONE, I KNOW.
SEONGHYUN ISN'T INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF THING.


COUNSELING
OFFICE
YES,
DETECTIVE.

NO,
I'M FINE NOW.
YEAH,
I DON'T THINK THERE
WILL BE ANY MORE
THREATS.

YEAH...
THANK YOU FOR
EVERYTHING

BEEP—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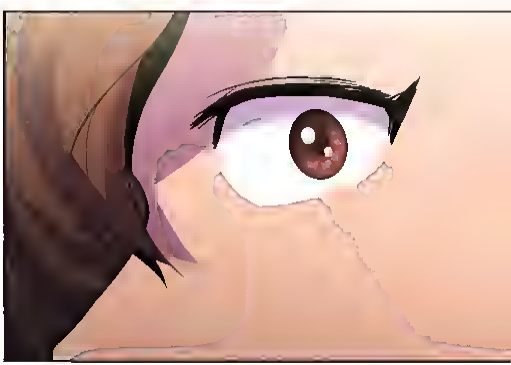
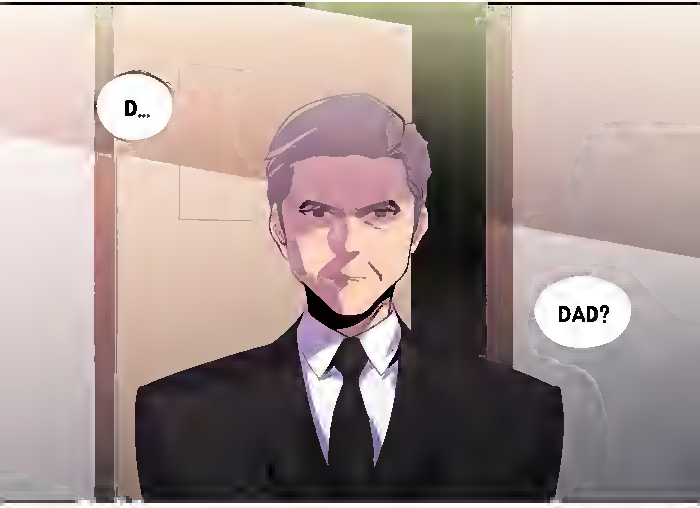
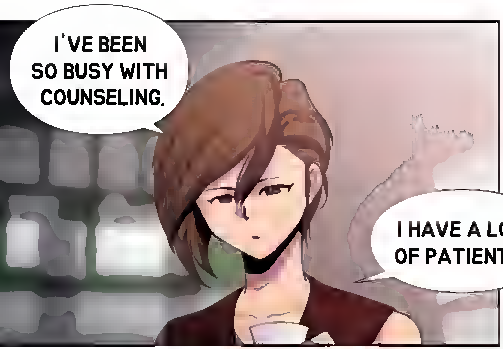



D...
DAD?

BY JONGBEOM LEE

-IS THERE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL? (1)

WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL THE WAY HERE?
I STOPPED BY ON MY WAY.
IT'S NOT EASY MEETING MY OWN DAUGHTER.

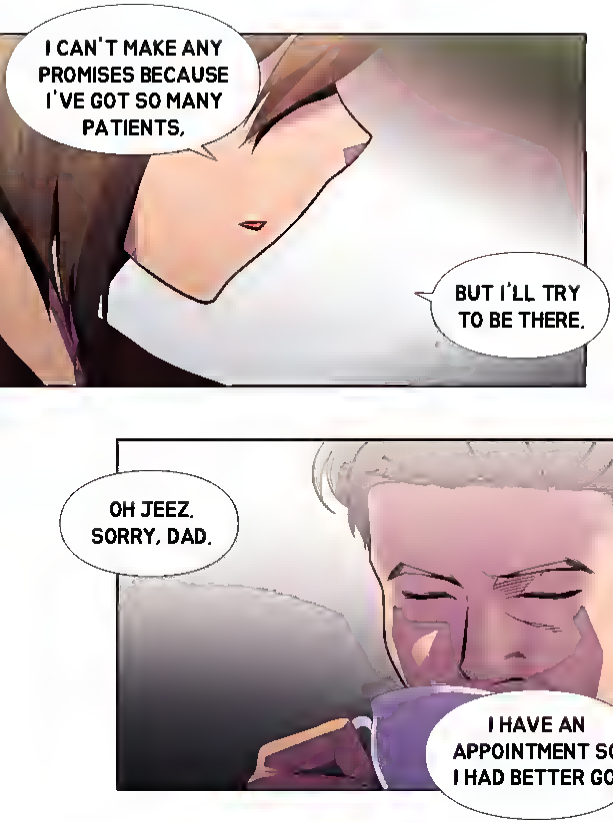

I'VE BEEN SO BUSY WITH COUNSELING.
I HAVE A LOT OF PATIENTS.

...

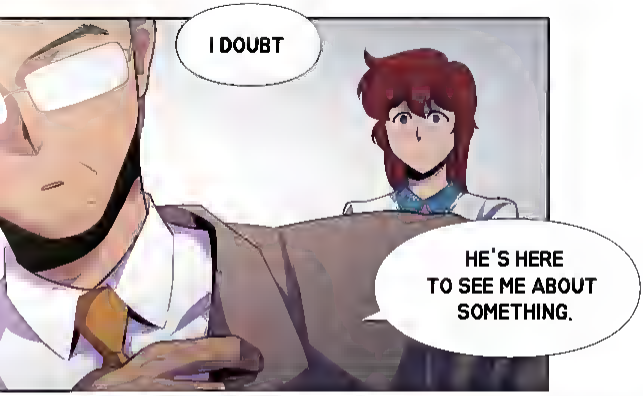
WE JUST FORMED A NEW PARTY RECENTLY.
ALTHOUGH YOU PROBABLY SAW IT ON THE NEWS.
I HAVEN'T WATCHED THE NEWS FOR A WHILE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BUSY.
CONGRATULATIONS, DAD.

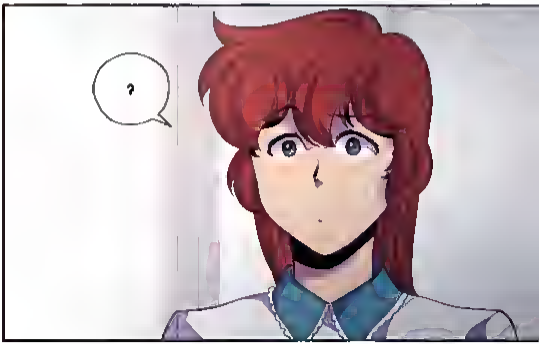
I WANT YOU
TO BE THERE ON THAT DAY.

AH...
FIDGET—


I CAN'T MAKE ANY PROMISES BECAUSE I'VE GOT SO MANY PATIENTS,
BUT I'LL TRY TO BE THERE.
OH JEEZ. SORRY, DAD.
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT SO I HAD BETTER GO

WHAT?
SEONGHYUN MOON IS HERE?
YEAH, I SAW HIM ON MY WAY BEFORE.
YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEEN HIM?


I DOUBT
HE'S HERE TO SEE ME ABOUT SOMETHING.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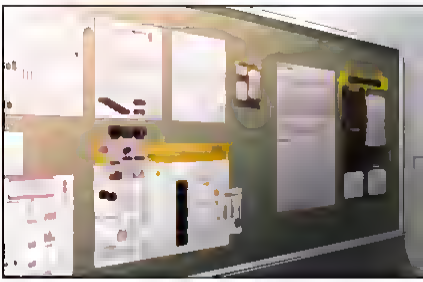
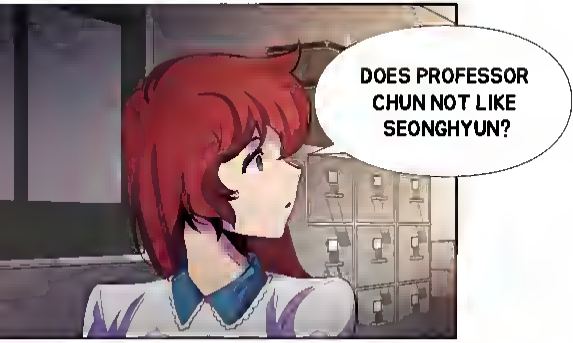
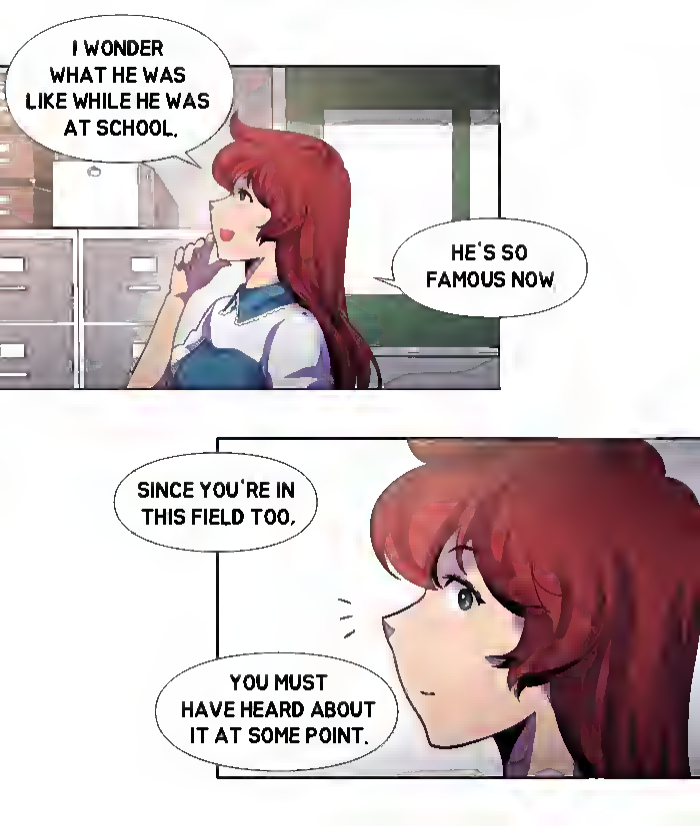
SEONGHYUN?
WHY WOULD HE BE HERE..?



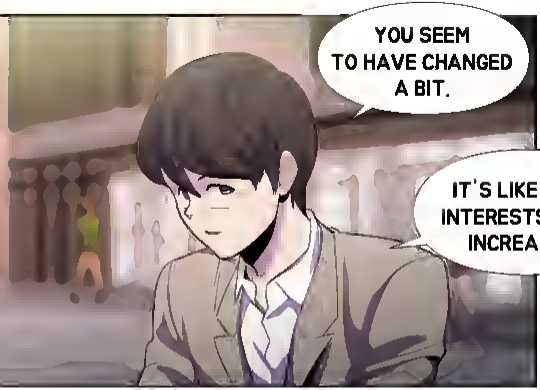

DOES PROFESSOR CHUN NOT LIKE SEONGHYUN?

I'M NOT SURE EITHER.
I HEARD THAT HE HAD ALREADY LEFT SCHOOL WHEN I ENTERED.


I WONDER WHAT HE WAS LIKE WHILE HE WAS AT SCHOOL.
HE'S SO FAMOUS NOW
SINCE YOU'RE IN THIS FIELD TOO,
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT AT SOME POINT.

THE DISSERTATION BY A KOREAN THAT WAS PRINTED IN {PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE}...
WHAT!?!?
YOU MEAN THAT PAPER THAT WAS IN THAT SCIENCE JOURNAL...!?
THUD!
AMAZING... I THOUGHT IT WAS NONSENSE WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT.
W-WHY DID HE LEAVE SCHOOL?

I'M NOT SURE. EVERYONE AROUND HIM WAS SURE THAT HE WOULD GO FOR HIS DOCTORATE.
BUT HE LEFT AFTER HIS MASTER'S.
HOW CAN WE KNOW
WHAT GOES ON IN THE MINDS OF GENIUSES?


YOU SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED A BIT.
IT'S LIKE YOUR INTERESTS HAVE INCREASED.

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WE PLAYED A LOT OF FUN GAMES
WHEN WE USED TO TALK HERE BEFORE, RIGHT?
I?

WATCHING PEOPLE,
OBSERVING THEM, YOU KNOW?

THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN

DO YOU SEE MORE NOW
THAN YOU DID AT THE TIME?

FOR
INSTANCE ..

A STUDENT WHO'S LOOKING AROUND FOR A PLACE
TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

HM?
CAN'T YOU SEE IT?

THAT'S STRANGE
WHY WOULD THEY COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
W-WHERE...
WHISH

WHOA-
YOU REALLY HAVE CHANGED.

SEONGHYUN!?
TRY TO GUESS.

YOU'RE GOOD AT THAT KIND OF THING.

ONE OF THESE PEOPLE
IS GOING TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE?

TO BE CONTINUED

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